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1. WASHINGTON AGENCIES APPRECIATE UPDATED REPORT ON GOA'S
POSITION REGARDING MFA AND LOOK FORWARD TO EMBASSY'S
CONTINUING ATTENTION TO THIS ISSUE.

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2. FYI WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT DECEMBER MEETING OF GATT
TEXTILE COMMITTEE AUSTRALIA WAS APPROACHED (BY GATT
DIRECTOR-GENERAL LONG) REGARDING POSSIBILITY TSB MEMBERSHIP
(THE TRIPAFITE SEAT) AND DECLINED. ALSO NUMBER OF
OTHER IMPORTING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO
CRITICISM FROM TSB ON IMPORT RESTRICTIONS. POOR PERFORMANCE
OF EEC COUNTRIES IN EASINY TIMPORT RESTRAINTS PRE-EXISTING
MFA IS THE SUBJECT OF CONTINUING ATTENTION. MOREOVER,
U.S., CANADA AND THE SCANDAVANIAN COUNTRIES HAVEALL BEEN
PERSUADED TO MODIFY OR WITHDRAWAL IMPORT RESTRICTIONS
PECAUSE OF TSB PRESSURE. END FYI KISSINGER

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